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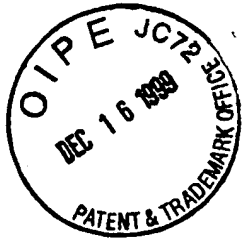
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 1999, Applicant notes that Examiner Harvey has confirmed that claim 1 is generic, and maintains his traversal of the election requirement as previously set forth.

In the event Examiner Harvey maintains the election requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Figure 2. Applicant notes that the election of Figure 1 given in the previous response of September 22, 1999 was a typographical error and apologizes for any inconvenience this error has caused.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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